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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No. 07099.0010-01000

Prior Application: Serial No. 08/524,381  
Art Unit: 2411  
Examiner: D. McElheny, Jr.

SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 08/524,381 filed September 6, 1995 of Arlene M. Vance et al. for SYSTEM FOR CORPORATE TRAVEL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT. Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

1. [XX] Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/524,381 as originally filed on September 6, 1995.
2. [XX] The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application.

| (1) For                                     | (2) Number Filed | (3) Number Extra | (4) Rate   | (5) Basic Fee \$790 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Total Claims                                | 19-20=           | 0                | x \$ 22.00 | \$                  |
| Independent Claims                          | 3-3=             | 0                | x \$ 78.00 | \$                  |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) |                  |                  | +\$250.00  | \$                  |
| Total =                                     |                  |                  |            | 790.00              |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity |                  |                  |            | -                   |
| TOTAL FILING FEE =                          |                  |                  |            | 790.00              |

3. [XX] A check in the amount of \$790 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
4. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1.6 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to deposit Account No. 06-0916.

5. [XX] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

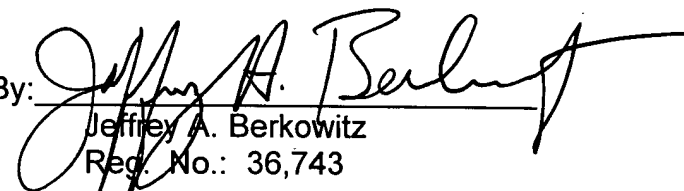
*A 1* This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/524,381, filed September 6, 1995.

6. [XX] New formal drawings are enclosed.
7. [XX] The prior application is assigned of record to: The Sabre Group, Inc .
8. [XX] A power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
9. [XX] Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT AND DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 08/524,381 filed September 6, 1995, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such as extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:

  
Jeffrey A. Berkowitz  
Reg. No.: 36,743

Date: October 16, 1997